**Patents** I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Tamarkin et al. Application No. 08/966,940 Examiner: Delacroix Muirheid, C. Filed: November 10, 1997 Art Unit: 1614 For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF NOV 2 1 2000 **BIOLOGICALLY-ACTIVE FACTORS** TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2000, to which a response is due by December 12, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments, claim for priority, and appended remarks.

## **AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1 of the specification, under the title, please add the following

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